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The extension fee (check # 4122) of \$110.00 is attached. Should Examiner have any questions, Applicant can be reached at (650) 827-1388.

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